

# Similarities between the Patriarchs and Jesus

*See "13 Genesis lessons.doc"*

## Noah

Walked with God (Gen. 6:9)  
A preacher of righteousness (2 Peter 2:5)  
Saved a few, while most of the world was destroyed (1 Peter 3:20; Matt. 7:13-14)  
His "baptism" is an example to us (1 Peter 3:20-21)

## Abraham

Obedient (e.g., Gen. 12, 17, 22)  
Left his country and family (Gen. 12:1-3)  
Blessed all nations (Gal. 3)  
A deliverer (Gen. 14)  
Interceded (Gen. 18)  
Did not receive the promises in full in his lifetime (Heb. 11:8-16; Heb. 12:2)

## Isaac

His birth was miraculous and predicted (Gen. 17:15-21)  
The "only begotten son" (Heb. 11:17)  
Was as good as dead for 3 days, traveling to Moriah (Gen. 22)  
Carried the wood upon which he would be sacrificed  
"God will provide for Himself the lamb" (John 1:29, 36)  
Was offered by his father on the mountains of Moriah  
Was raised up from the dead (figuratively, Heb. 11:19)  
A man of peace (Gen. 26)

## Jacob

Received promises from God: "In you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed." (Gen. 28:14)  
God was with him and blessed others on account of him (Gen. 28:15)

## Joseph

Was favored by his father (Gen. 37:3)  
His reign was predicted (Gen. 37:5-11)  
His brothers didn't believe him (Gen. 37:8; John 7:5)  
Left home seeking his brethren's welfare (Gen. 37:12-14)  
His brothers persecuted him out of envy (Gen. 37:18ff; Acts 7:9; Matt. 27:18)  
Enjoyed God's presence (Gen. 39:2, 21, 23)  
Served faithfully over his master's house (Gen. 39:3-6)  
Resisted temptation (Gen. 39:10, 12)  
Suffered wrongfully (Gen. 39:20; 40:15; 1 Peter 2:21-23)  
Predicted the future (Gen. 40)  
Two fellow prisoners suffered very different fates (Gen. 40)  
Forgave his family (Gen. 45:4-8)  
Saved his family (Gen. 45:7)  
Was exalted to "second-in-command" at age 30 (Gen. 41:37-46)  
All nations came to him (Gen. 42:1-5; 46:31; Isaiah 2:1-4)